

COMMISSION GOVERNMENT

Results Shown in Several Cities Not Favorable to Advocates of This System

The adoption of the Commission Form of city government is being strongly advocated in many cities of the state at the present time. The backers of this latest fad in municipal government point to the cities of Eau Claire and Appleton in our own state and the 100 or more cities throughout the United States that have blindly adopted the Commission Form in the hope of bringing about the Millennium. They assert that in every instance Commission has worked out to the greatest advantage and that it is therefore advisable for every other municipality to adopt the same form of government. Now, the truth of the matter is that these 100 or more cities have adopted Commission without really knowing what it is. Antigo is an excellent example of just such an instance. A few citizens, oppressed by a sense of civic duty, suddenly got the idea that Commission Government would be just the thing for Antigo. They thought so long and hard upon this question that now they can see only advantage in the adoption of this system. In fact, they are commencing to believe that if their pet scheme is not adopted utter ruin threatens the city. Yet their fear is ill founded since a commission advocate, imported to Antigo by these same gentlemen, declared, after an examination of the city records, that he saw no reason whatever why the people of Antigo should desire a change in government. Despite this fact a small group of individuals is trying to foist Commission on the city.

This condition is typical in nearly every city where this agitating has sprung up. And the peculiar thing of this movement is that in every instance theorizing is indulged in. We are told of the many cities that have adopted this ideal system; we are told of the many benefits to be derived from it; yet a casual investigation will disclose the fact that these advocates of the new thought very seldom back up their arguments with facts obtained in those cities having Commission.

The principles of Commission Government have been so widely discussed that it is not necessary to outline the law at this point. The fundamental idea of the system is to do away with the city council and the mayor and substitute in their place a group of three elective officials. These officials are to care for all city affairs and make all subordinate appointments, in other words, a fusion of the present legislature and executive departments in the hands of three men.

Let us see in the first place what the advocates of this system have to say in its favor. An argument most frequently advanced by those favoring Commission is that it will give "better service," because it tends toward a government by experts, better officials will be elected. In theory this contention sounds well. It would seem that where a lucrative salary is paid a better class of men will enter the race for office. But we need not theorize upon this subject. Let us turn to those cities which have had Commission Form for any length of time, let us turn to the hundred or more municipalities that have blindly snatched at Commission Government since 1910, thinking that with this ideal system better men would be elected, and what do we find? We find that in some cases a better class of men did come out for office but we also find that in almost every instance this "better class" was defeated at the polls. We find that Des Moines, Iowa, elected as its Commissioners five old time office holders and politicians. Houston, Texas, furnishes the same proof. Politicians are in control of every city office. The Mayor of Houston has been an office holder for twenty

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PRISCILLAS ENTERTAIN

Give Hard Times Party In Appropriate Costumes—Limericks Add Amusement

A unique party was given by the Priscillas last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Eppley, Dahl St. The invitations read somewhat as follows: "You are invited to attend a Hard Times Party at the Relief Station Eppley—Broad line will form at 7:45 P. M."

The costumes worn were appropriate to the occasion and each person carried a package to "help out." At the door the ladies were given names suggestive of their attire, an exhaustive supply having been selected to cover all sorts and conditions. Each person present wrote a limerick and such unexpected talent was displayed that the judges had difficulty in awarding a prize. It was finally given Miss Leona Morgan. Mrs. Grant Clark received first prize for best costume, the name given her being "Mrs. Noah." With such scantiness of apparel in some cases, it was feared pneumonia would result, but no cases have been reported.

BIJOU IMPROVEMENTS

Hanson & Taylor took control of the Bijou today and by the first of next week will have commenced making improvements on the place, preparatory to its re-opening the latter part of the month. The building will be changed over in many ways, it being the intention of Messrs. Hanson and Taylor to make it into a first class motion picture and vaudeville theater. The plate glass front will be taken out and an open lobby maintained, and the interior will be redecorated throughout. In the spring as soon as the weather permits of building operations a thirty foot addition to the building with a stage, will be built. This improvement will give a much larger seating capacity to the place and afford an opportunity for handling any vaudeville attractions which may wish to book in.

CHANGE IN LYCEUM COURSE

Socialist Speakers Cannot Reach Here on the Dates Advertised

On account of poor railroad connections the socialists of this city are having trouble in getting the speakers for the lyceum course. The speakers have to jump from Madison to this city and they can not get here in time to speak that night. It was due to this fact that W. F. Riles, who was booked to speak here last Tuesday night, did not appear. Arrangements are now being made whereby a new set of speakers will be sent here direct from Chicago. If the arrangements can be made, the first speaker will be here in about two weeks.

MANY FROZEN SERVICE PIPES

The unusual long spell of extreme cold weather that has prevailed here has caused the frost to penetrate to a greater depth than for several winters, and in many localities of the city it is down to and even below the water mains, causing many service pipes to be put out of commission by freezing. There is little danger to the mains as the water is not likely to freeze except on dead ends, and there are very few of these in the city. All through the month of January the local plumbing firms have been kept busy daily, thawing out pipes for private consumers.

FURS PLENTIFUL

Ang. Peters, who is buying furs for Matt. Kristensen this winter, made a trip to Summit Lake Monday, where he purchased a fine lot of hides. The fur-bearing animals mostly trapped at this season are mink and muskrats. Prices for these skins have a wide range, according to the condition of the fur, a large first-class rat hide bringing as high as sixty cents while an inferior one but ten cents.

SPLENDID TIME AT SCHWENK'S

The masquerade at Schwenk's hall January 27th was attended by a large crowd who seemed to enjoy themselves every minute of the time. The dances at Schwenk's hall draw large crowds and all report nice times.

PLAY INDOOR BASE BALL

Men of St. Augustine's Church Have Pleasant Evening at the Game

The men of St. Augustine's church held a social meeting at the Guild Hall, Thursday Jan. 24th. The feature of the evening was an indoor base ball game between the Wickers, K. A. Reik, Capt. and the Hoodoos, C. H. Donaldson, Capt. The line up was as follows:

Winners: Hoodoos
G. Hilgeman, c. G. Davies
E. O. Brown, p. C. Donaldson
E. Meekma, i. b. Ed. Ruggles
E. Leland, s. b. F. Huff
R. A. Reik, t. b. G. Bellamy
J. Matt, r. f. P. Browne
C. D. Bronson, Abner Conro, W. T. Jamieson, substitutes.
Father Johnson, Umpire.
E. O. Brown made the only home run. Both batteries were very effective, and the slippery floor aided the players, enabling the runners to slide most of the distance to the bases on their backs, and the pitchers to deliver some of their swiftest balls from a recumbent position. The Wickers did not justify their name, losing by a score of 15 to 13, but they succeeded splendidly in escaping the penalty of their defeat, which was to wash the dishes after the game, spread generously prepared by the Hoodoos. In the basket ball throwing after the game, Abner Conro, took first honors, defeating all comers.

JOINS REGULAR ARMY.

Bert Palmer, the colored cook who worked several years at the Fuller, writes the New North that he has enlisted in the army for a term of three years as cook and is now at Fort George, Washington. He says he has an easy position but misses his old friends at Rhinelander. He expects to return here when he has served out his term of enlistment.

YOUNG MOTHER GIVES HER LIFE

Mrs. Alex Roberts of Nashville, Forrest county, brought to St. Mary's hospital Friday of last week died Sunday morning, death resulting from septicemia. She was eighteen years of age and leaves besides a husband, an infant daughter whose lamp of life was lighted by the dying embers of mother love. Burial was made at Forest Home cemetery on Monday afternoon, services being held at the Hildebrand undertaking rooms.

INDIANS MUST MARRY

Recently, attention was called to a rumor that the Indians at Flambeau were living together in an unmarried state. Dist. Atty O'Connor of Vilas county went to Flambeau last week to investigate the matter and found nearly a hundred couples living together. A decree has been issued that Indians must adopt the white man's law. Fourteen couples immediately made application for marriage licenses and it is said there are nearly a hundred that will follow.

HUNTER SLAIN BY WOLVES

Unknown Man And Two Dogs Found Partially Devoured

The partially devoured remains of an unknown man and his two dogs were found Saturday near Eagle River. From indications of a desperate fight, it is supposed that the hunter was attacked by wolves and he and his dogs were overcome after four wolves were killed.

TO SPEAK ON TIMELY TOPIC

Miss Harriet Grim, national organizer of suffragist associations, and Miss Olympia Brown will speak at the council room of the city hall, Feb. 5th on the great subject of "Woman's Suffrage." Do not fail to hear them. This is a great problem for Wisconsin voters to settle at the next election and we should be prepared to meet it. Hear these speakers with nation wide reputations and judge for yourself.

GEORGE CARROLL THROWN

Minneapolis Man Proves Too Much for Local Wrestler

The boxing and wrestling carnival held at the Opera House Friday evening was one of the most interesting affairs of its kind seen in this city for many months. The curtain raiser, a four-round bout between Napoleon Brelean and Anthony Payette, was one of the classiest preliminaries possible. The boys fought every minute and there was no "stalling". The fight was an even one until the last round when Brelean put Payette to the mat with a left hook to the jaw where he lay until the gong saved him from a knock-out.

The next go was a six round bout between Sharette and Belonge. Sharette had the better of every round but Belonge was game and always came back for more.

The Christensen brothers gave a classy boxing exhibition for the fans. They went six rounds to a draw.

The main go of the evening was the wrestling match between Geo. Carroll of this city and Young Larkins of Minneapolis. This match was extremely interesting as the men were very evenly matched. Carroll having his man best in strength and endurance and Larkins having it on Carroll in skill and training. Larkins got both falls, the first in thirty minutes and the second in thirty-three minutes.

This match makes the 134th he has taken part in and he has never been thrown.

LET'S HAVE A GYMNASIUM

There is a movement on foot in this city at the present time to start a gymnasium here. The young people have very few choices in the way of amusement and this is one of the reasons that all the young men are not just what they ought to be.

If the business men would band together and start a club along the lines of a Y. M. C. A., it would show a progressive spirit.

The Armory for instance, would make an ideal place for a thing of this kind and a club of this kind ought to be able to secure it at a great cost as the building is used for drill but once a week.

This matter is being talked up so strongly among our business men that now all that is needed is a leader to start it.

WATER POWER LAW INVALID

State Supreme Court Decided Legislation Overreached Itself.

Declaring that the effect of the enforcement of chapter 652 of the laws of 1911 (the water power law) would be state appropriation of property right of riparian proprietors of the banks of navigable rivers without due process of law; that a mere declaration of state authority to regulate navigable rivers in the interest of navigation—a self evident fact—is unimportant and contrary to fact if construed as an assertion that the state owns the natural power capacity of such rivers for public purpose, or to lease or grant for private purpose, the supreme court declared the "water powers" act, as passed by the last legislature unconstitutional and enjoins enforcement of any part of the law except as to future non-interference, without state permission, of streams navigable in fact but not intended.

Court Unanimous in Opinion

The opinion, written by Justice Trimlin is by unanimous decision of the court participating. Justices Kerwin and Barnes not sitting.

Justices Barnes and Kerwin have interest in water-powers and did not sit.

GROUNDHOG DAY

Tomorrow the groundhog is supposed to come forth from his winter quarters and make the weather for the balance of the winter. According to the old saying if he casts a shadow at mid-day he returns to his winter quarters to remain another six weeks, but should he fail to see his shadow, winter is at an end, he does not return and warm, bright weather follows for the rest of the winter.

WILL COMMENCE COURSE FEB. 12

Agricultural School Plans To Double Value of Farm Land in Oneida County

Plans for barns and other farm buildings will be drawn and silos will be studied. These are but a few of the many good things which are in store for the ambitious young man who enters this course.

It is planned to extend this course next year by adding the study of plant and soil pests, animal husbandry, general farm machinery, etc.

No one need to fear that the work will be too theoretical or "book farming." It will be made thoroughly practical in every way. Nothing will be taught which the boys cannot take with them to the farm and use every day.

This is our motto for the course in agriculture: "Double value of farm lands in Oneida County in ten years." We can reach this aim, if our young men will take hold of the magnificent chance which the agricultural course offers them "without money and without price."

The course in Agriculture for the young men of Oneida county begins Monday, February 12th. It would be very difficult to overestimate the importance of this new movement. It is for the first time in the history of the United States that a University has cooperated with a county school in the training of farmers. In view of the fact that this county is practically virgin soil, the value of scientific instruction in the clearing and farming of the land is of immense importance.

The work of the course attempted this year must necessarily be simple and grow to bigger things with time. This year we expect to dwell strongly on the value of pure and rich milk—how to get it and how to know whether we got it. To aid in this work, Babcock testers, cream separators and other apparatus have been obtained.

A study will also be made of corn, clover, alfalfa, potatoes and other root crops—how to test the seed; how to handle the crop in field and in the barn and how to save good seed.

GIVE MINSTREL SHOW

Six little niggers gave a minstrel show at the Congregational church Saturday evening. The six were members of Mrs. Riek's and Miss Brown's Sunday school classes, and who aspired to raising a little money to help along.

Their stunts were cleverly done and much enjoyed by the audience. Between six and seven dollars were cleared. The other classes were puzzling as to what they can do to start a fund and keep up with these enterprising boys.

TOMAHAWK TO PLAY HERE

Hatchet City Basket Ball Warriors To Meet Local Players Friday Night.

The Rhinelander High school basket ball team is booked to meet the Tomahawk basket ball team at the Armory Friday night, Feb. 2. It is expected that the game will be a fast one, as the Tomahawk lads have, it is reported, one of the fastest teams this year that the Hatchet city High school has ever turned out. And the local boys smarting from the defeat they received at Wausau last week, declare that the score they will run up on Tomahawk will be greater than the score Wausau made against them. So come out and help the boys do it by your rooting. Two fast preliminary games will be played, one between the girls' team and one between two picked boys' teams.

LADIES VISIT ANTIGO

A district meeting of delegates from the Rebekah lodges in Oneida, Vilas, Forest and Langlade counties will be held at Antigo on Friday, this week. The following members will attend: Mesdames Riskey, Foster, Sweet, Niles and Noland.

TO SPEAK ON IRELAND

An Opportunity of Hearing a Gifted Speaker Here Next Week

None less than the scholarly and far-famed "Hard of Donegal" will appear at our Opera House next Wednesday evening, Feb. 7th, to give a lecture on "The Glories, the Sorrows and the Hopes of Ireland."

Seamus McManus is making his sixth American lecture tour, and it is due to the efforts of the local Division of the Ladies' Auxiliary A. O. H. that Rhinelander people have the rare privilege of hearing one of the greatest and most celebrated lecturers, and as fine a story teller as the world has known in many years. It is to be hoped, that despite the numerous other attractions which we see billed in these days, a large and appreciative audience will greet the distinguished Irishman.

The admission fee is 25c and 35c.

MEET OVERWHELMING DEFEAT

The Local High School Team Defeated At Wausau Last Friday Night

Last Friday night the local basket ball warriors went down to an overwhelming defeat at Wausau. The following is the story of the game as told by the Wausau Pilot:

"The big game of the evening was between Rhinelander and Wausau and was a fast but rather one sided affair. It was the first game of the season and gave a sort of an idea how the first team stands. The referee held the play. For a while to the rules and as a result about fifteen fouls were called on the local firsts. The players have been in the habit of playing a little freer and were frequently fouled because of this. The first half ended with the score 30 to 12 in favor of the locals. The visitors scored only one basket on a field throw, the rest being the result of free throws. In the second half the game was faster and less fouling was done, and the score ended 53-16 with Wausau at the big end of the score. Turner and Johnson starred for the locals, while McDermott starred for the visitors. The line-up was as follows:

Rhinelander	Wausau
McDermott (capt.)	Thielke
Bonnie	Montgomery
Joslin	r. f. Johnson
Lewis	l. f. Turner, capt.
	r. v. Eggebrecht
	Schuette
Hagen	l. g. Ruder
Subs., Rhinelander—Thurston, Hildebrand.	
Subs., Wausau—Schuette, Montgomery.	
Referee—Harrison.	
Umpire—Schneller.	

SHIP POTATOES TO CHICAGO

The Rhinelander Produce & Commission Co. have been shipping a number of carloads of potatoes to Chicago the last two weeks and have orders on hand for several more carloads. From five to six hundred bushels make up a carload. During the cold weather a man must accompany each car to look after the heating of the same.

Potatoes have advanced in price of late and many predict \$1.50 at retail before spring. A large shortage is claimed as a result of the extreme cold weather throughout the country, thousands of bushels having been frozen.

FIRE DESTROYS HIGH SCHOOL

Ripon Visited By Damaging Fire—Loss \$30,000

The Ceresco High school building of Ripon was totally destroyed by fire Saturday with loss of \$30,000. Insurance covered only half that amount. It is thought the fire started in the ventilating system. The City Hall has been engaged to house the 250 pupils, temporarily.

A chimney fire at the residence of Adam Schillerman on King street called out the fire department on Monday morning at 8 o'clock. Some damage resulted from smoke to rooms on the second floor.

45 Degrees Below Zero

This All-Steel Hot-air Furnace kept every one of its customers warm and thoroughly comfortable all during this last COLD SNAP.

One enthusiastic customer states:—

"When I retired last Thursday night, the temperature in my living room was 74 degrees. I had filled the furnace with four-foot Hemlock slabs and shut it up tight, opening the check draft, and at 6:30 next morning the temperature was 72 degrees, while the thermometer outside registered 45 DEGREES BELOW ZERO."

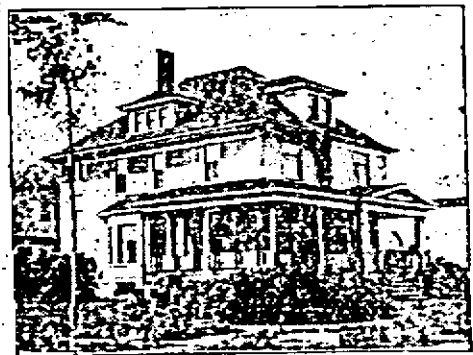
We investigated all of our "METEOR" ALL-STEEL FURNACES in the city and found that they were standing the demands of this extreme COLD SNAP while many other Furnaces and Steam and Hot-water systems had failed.

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For Full Particulars Inquire of the
Tomahawk Iron Works,
Tomahawk, Wisconsin.

EVENTS OF WEEK IN OTHER TOWNS

Items of More or Less Importance Boiled Down From Neighboring Exchanges

Crandon—
Last week a deal was made by Willis and Robert Baker with an Oshkosh firm to dispose of a black fox pelt the animal having been killed some time ago. They have received offers of amounts varying up to \$175. The offer which came from Oshkosh and was accepted was for \$250.

Bayfield—
The State Horticulture Society will meet here next summer. This was recently decided at its winter meeting at Madison. The society has over 2000 members and forty-fifty delegates will attend from various parts of the state. It is expected the meeting will occur in August and that many in the immediate vicinity will attend.

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It's different from others because more care is taken in the making and the materials used are of higher grade.

Black Silk Stove Polish

Makes a brilliant, silky polish that does not rub off or dust off, and the shine lasts four times as long as ordinary stove polish. Used on all stoves and sold by hardware dealers.

Get a Can TODAY

Ladysmith—
The State Bank is to have a new building the coming summer, so the directors decided at their last meeting. It is to be 46x65, two stories and basement of corn colored glazed brick. As it is to be on two streets, a corner entrance may be decided upon. The cost is estimated at \$15,000.

HELPFUL HINTS ON HAIR HEALTH
Scalp and Hair Troubles Generally Caused by Carelessness

Dandruff, a contagious disease caused by a microbe which also produces baldness. Never use a comb or brush belonging to some one else. No matter how cleanly the owner may be, these articles may be infected with microbes, which will infect your scalp. It is far easier to catch hair microbes than it is to get rid of them, and a single stroke of an infected comb or brush may well lead to baldness. Never try on anybody's else's hat. Many a hat-band is a resting place for microbes.

If you happen to be troubled with dandruff, itching scalp, falling hair or baldness, we have a remedy which we believe will completely relieve these troubles. We are so sure of this that we offer it to you with the understanding that it will cost you nothing for the trial if it does not produce the results we claim. This remedy is called Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. We honestly believe it to be the most scientific remedy for scalp and hair troubles, and we know of nothing else that equals it for effectiveness, because of the results it has produced in thousands of cases.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is devised to banish dandruff, restore natural color when its loss has been brought about by disease, and make the hair naturally silky, soft and glossy. It does this because it stimulates the hair follicles, destroys the germ matter, and brings about a free, healthy circulation of blood, which nourishes the hair roots, causing them to tighten and grow new hair. We want everybody who has any trouble with hair or scalp to know that we think that Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is the best hair tonic and restorative in existence, and no one should be so off at or doubt this statement

until they have put our claims to a fair test, with the understanding that they pay us nothing for the remedy if it does not give full and complete satisfaction in every particular. Two sizes, 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Rhinelander only at our store—The Rexall Store, J. J. Reardon, Rhinelander, Wis.

"THE ROSARY"
Direct from its successful three months run in Chicago, "The Rosary," a beautiful new play from the pen of Edward E. Rose, and produced by the well known theatrical managers, Messrs. Gaskell and MacVitty, will be presented at the Opera House next Monday, Feb. 5. One can see the effect of thought upon the different individuals who witness the performance. One character is that of a business man who is happily married to a wife who loves him, but his thought is wrong. He harbors fear, doubt, and unbelief in the good that lies all around him. He loses all—fortune, home, wife, even his own self-respect. How does it all end? Go and see "THE ROSARY."

HARD ON R. F. D. CARRIER
Frank Easton, mail carrier on R. F. D. route from the Rhinelander office, reports that the roads in places are in a very bad condition, and it is with considerable difficulty that he covers the route. The reason for the condition of the highways is due largely to the "short-cuts" being used by many of the farmers, during the winter months, the main roads being abandoned almost entirely for some winter road across a swamp, which road of course, cannot be used by the mail carrier. The least the farmers could do in this case would be to get together and manage among themselves to see that the main road is kept plowed out after each heavy snow storm during the balance of the winter.

Here is a message of hope and good cheer from C. J. Martin, Boone Hill, Va., who is the mother of eighteen children. Mrs. Martin was cured of stomach trouble and constipation by Chamberlain's Tablets after five years of suffering, and now recommends these tablets to the public. Sold by

NOTICE
Office of City Treasurer,
City of Rhinelander,

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, City Treasurer of the City of Rhinelander, that the tax roll for said City, for the year 1911, is in my hands for collection, and that the taxes charged therein are subject to payment at my office in the City Hall building, at any time prior to the first day of February, 1912.

Dated, this 26th day of December, 1911.
A. D. SUTTON,
City Treasurer.

TRAINS LATE DAILY.
Trains on the Northwestern road have been from one to three hours late almost daily the past month. The delay is caused by the main

line trains having to wait at the numerous junction points for connecting trains.

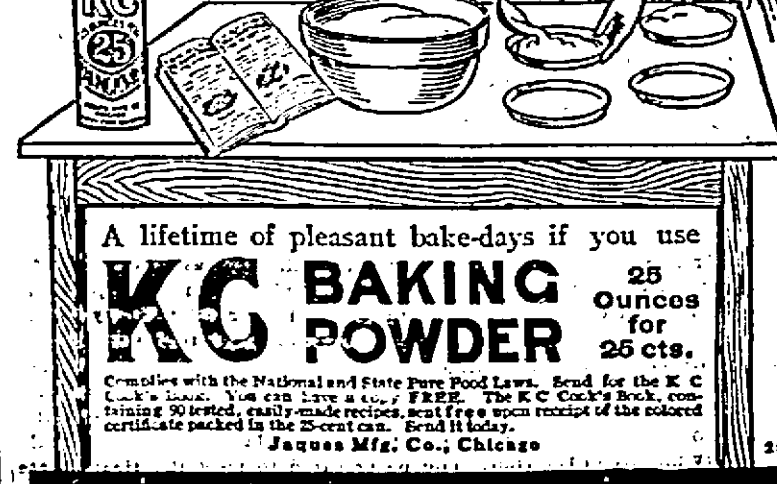
The mails have been so delayed by this road that the postmasters at various points are complaining of the poor service to the U. S. government. The Oshkosh postmaster says if the service is not improved on the Northwestern he shall ask Uncle Sam to change their mail contract for that city to the Soo road.

NOTICE
All persons owing McLaughlin's Dairy are requested to settle such accounts before February 1st with Attorney R. J. Morter. Bills remaining unpaid after that date will be collected through legal action.
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OUR NEW INCOME TAX

Only Those of Wealth Will Be Affected
—Plain and Clear Explanation of the New Law

The income tax law passed by the last legislature provides that for the year 1911 and annually thereafter an income tax shall be assessed and levied against the incomes of persons, firms, corporations and associations. The law, however, provides that a person may deduct from his gross income the necessary expenses of conducting his business, profession or occupation, and then from his net income thus ascertained, he is further allowed an exemption of \$800, a man and wife \$1200 and also \$200 additional for each child under 18 years of age.

After the deductions and exemptions have been made from the gross income, the remaining portion of the person's income will be subject to an income tax, which will be at the rate of one per cent. on the first \$1,000 or part thereof, and increasing with each additional \$1000 of income until a rate of 6 per cent is reached, when the rate will become stationary.

In order to illustrate, we will assume that a man has a wife and one child under 18 years of age. We will assume also that he has a gross income of \$2,500 and that the necessary expenses of running his business during the year were \$500. Deducting his expenses from his gross income will leave a net income of \$2,000. From this sum take \$1,200, the exemption for himself and wife, and also \$200 additional for his child, and here is left the sum of \$800, which will be subject to an income tax at the rate of one per cent., making his income tax \$8.

The law provides, however, that if a person pays a personal property tax he can take his receipt, which he received upon payment of his personal property tax, and have the same accepted by the tax collector to its full amount in the payment of taxes due upon the income of such person during said year. Therefore in the case mentioned, if the man has a personal property tax of \$4, he can have his receipt for this tax accepted in payment of his income tax to the amount of \$4, leaving practically only one dollar of income tax to be paid.

It seems plain from the foregoing that the income tax will touch the great majority of the people but slightly, if at all. It is only those of large incomes that will be affected much by this law. In the case of firms, partnerships, corporations and associations, there are no exemptions.

Every person who is subject to pay an income tax should make a return of his income to the assessor of incomes, and the said assessor shall require every person whom he thinks may be subject to pay such tax, to make a report of his income. The law prescribes severe penalties for making fraudulent or false returns and for neglecting or refusing to make a return. The tax is to be assessed and collected in the district from which the income is derived, and will be placed in the tax roll and collected at the same time and place as other taxes and by the same collector. Seventy per cent. of the tax will go to the town, village or city where assessed, twenty per cent. to the county and ten per cent. to the state.

The law has created much discussion and some criticism, yet it is a measure that has been passed only after much deliberation. In the first place our state constitution was amended so that such a law could be enacted. This amendment was first passed by the state legislature in 1905. In 1907 the legislature of that year also passed the same amendment and in the fall of 1908 it was submitted to a vote of the people and was carried by a majority of nearly three-fourths of the votes cast on that question and so became a part of our state constitution. The next legislature, that of 1909, appointed a committee to consider the matter of an income tax law. This committee held hearings in different parts of the state on said subject after the legislature had adjourned, and afterward formulated a bill providing for an income tax, which was reported to the last legislature when that met, and which legislature after much consideration and discussion finally enacted our present income tax law.

It will thus be seen that the principle of an income tax has been enforced successively by each one of the last four of our legislatures and was also in 1908 endorsed by a direct vote of the people.—Stevens Point Gazette.

CRUSOE'S Dept. Store

ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE TRADE

Store Furniture and Fixtures for Sale

As the closing out sale, preparatory to the going out of business of this store, has depleted the

stocks fully one half, we do not now need all of our store furniture and fixtures, and are ready to dispose of some good counters, tables, show cases, shelving, etc., and make immediate delivery. Parties interested may see the furniture and get prices at the store at any time. Very low prices will be made.

To The Buying Public The last half of our stock is just as good as the first and well assorted in seasonable goods and going fast at prices never before so low even in this closing out sale. There is still almost everything you may want here, in limited quantities and all at the very newest low closing out prices. Come and get some of the extra bargains.

THE CITY IN BRIEF

Wanted—A boy to learn the printer's trade, machinery and type department. Inquire at The New North.

Miss Jessie Knudson visited at Touchavik, Saturday.

Web. Brown, Jr. was a visitor to Ladysmith on Saturday.

Mrs. F. R. Quinney of Tomahawk, visited with Rhinelander friends this week.

We decided to continue the big sale at David Jacobson's until Feb. 10.

Gus. Doetger of the Palace Bakery was at Mercer Saturday between trains.

The Union orchestra of this city, furnished music for a dancing party at Goodman, Friday night.

Dry tamarack wood for sale. 16 inch and 2 feet; wood sawing 50c a cord. Geo. Clark, Phone 183-2.

Mrs. J. J. Brueggemann left yesterday for an extended visit with her parents at Indianapolis, Ind.

Mrs. Harry Johnston and little son, Stewart, of Antigo, spent Sunday in Rhinelander, the guests of Mrs. Bertha Crego.

Cut rates on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

McKinley music 5 cents a copy at the Variety Store.

Miss Clara Conklin was called to Fond du Lac Friday by the illness of a sister.

The big sale at David Jacobson's store will continue until Feb. 10 with many special bargains.

Helmer Olson returned last Monday night from Wales, Wis., where he has been the past several months. Phenomenal values at a savings of twenty-five to fifty per cent in the big sale at Jacobson's which ends Feb. 10.

Pat Cain and J. D. Cole left Tuesday evening for Minneapolis, to purchase a horse for the Fire Department.

The three months old infant child of Mrs. Mary Metroff died on Saturday last and was buried on Monday by Undertaker Case.

Mrs. Peter Egloff returned Monday from a two weeks visit at Wausau. While there she was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ross formerly of this city.

WANTED.—Tie Makers and Cedar Cutters.
Minneapolis Cedar & Lumber Co.
Gagen, Wisconsin.

Prof. Kaderski, Principal of the Marathon County Agricultural school, visited our Training School Saturday and expressed himself highly pleased with the equipment obtained for the agricultural course which opens February 12th.

GREATEST MEDICINE ON EARTH

A prominent citizen of Evansville, Ind., writes:—"I was ill for five months with a pulmonary trouble, and had the best of doctors. I had hemorrhages and was in a very bad way. Through the advice of a friend I tried Vinol, and I feel that it saved my life. It is all you recommend it to be. I believe it is the greatest medicine on earth. I have advised others to try Vinol, and they have had the same results." (Name furnished on request.)

We want every one in this vicinity who is troubled with chronic colds, coughs, or pulmonary troubles, to come and get a bottle of Vinol.

If it does not go to the seat of trouble, heal the inflammation and stop the cough, we will cheerfully return every cent paid us for it. This shows our faith, and proves that you take to chances.

JOHN J. REARDON, Druggist,
Rhinelander, Wis.

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Mrs. C. H. Person of Goodman, was shopping in Rhinelander on Monday.

Mrs. Mike Buckley of Armstrong Creek was a Rhinelander visitor over Sunday.

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Albert Fenlon, who has been one of the prosperous farmers in the town of Crescent for the past twenty years, will move his family to Bear Creek, where he has taken charge of a large farm.

R. H. Burns of Ladysmith, field superintendent for the Order of Beavers for this district, met with the local lodge Monday night. Although but lately organized the membership of the Rhinelander colony of Beavers now numbers sixty-five.

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Fayette Buck of Winchester, was in Rhinelander on Saturday.

The big adjuster's sale at David Jacobson's will positively end Feb. 10.

St. Augustine's Guild will meet at Guild Hall on Wednesday, February 7th at 2 o'clock.

W. T. Stevens and wife will leave to-night for Hot Springs, Ark., where they will remain for several weeks.

Mrs. John Peety went to Arbor Vitae Saturday to remain with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Durand for a few weeks.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church will meet at the home of Mrs. Gary on Wednesday, February 7th at 3 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hanson are now nicely located in the Oneida block, their household goods having arrived from Wausau Tuesday.

C. B. Peterson of the Barnes-Weesner Insurance Agency was at McNaughton Tuesday where he placed insurance on some farm property.

The Idle Hour club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. A. Brunz. Mrs. Morrill received first prize, Mrs. Hyckes, second and Mrs. Kruckeberg, third.

Women to work or do plain sewing can be obtained by applying to the Charity League. J18-11

Mrs. A. J. Vinje left Wednesday for Superior, stopping at Marinette for one day. She has spent the past two weeks as guest of Mrs. A. W. Shelton.

Through a misunderstanding of dates Bert and Dot Seely, the vaudiville people, failed to appear at the Grand Opera House Saturday night as advertised.

The Friday evening Clinch Club met with Mrs. Morrill, Grant street.

Mrs. Fred Perron was the first prize winner, Mrs. Hyckes came second and Mrs. Kruckeberg received third.

Miss Florence Brower, who makes her home with her sister, Mrs. Eibel, left Monday night for San Diego, Cal., to spend the remainder of the winter and spring with her sister.

Miss Marion Featon, who is teaching school at Willow Lake has been at her home in the town of Crescent the past two weeks.

A class of twenty-two will make their first communion at St. Augustine's church on Sunday morning. Bishop Weller of Fond du Lac, is expected to be present at the services.

I have the H. M. Buck Store accounts to collect. Houses to rent on the south side.

R. J. Morter, Attorney.

District Attorney C. W. Fricke has moved his office quarters from the Nagle block on Brown street to the Hoffman building on Davenport street. The change was made Wednesday.

Thos. Lander was brought to the hospital here on Saturday. While working in Frank Wilson's camp at Elderson on Friday he received serious injury by being struck by a falling tree.

Many recarnations were worn about the streets and business places on Monday, McKinley day. The recarnation was the martyred president's favorite flower and it was seldom that he was seen without one pinned to the lapel of his coat.

WANT COLUMN.

For Sale—Ten cords of soft, dry maple, and four cords of dry tamarack, for \$4 per cord delivered at Rhinelander or \$2.50 at McNaughton on cars.

John Barbatt, McNaughton, Wis.

WANTED.—Boy to learn the baker's trade. Must be over 16 years of age.

GUSTAV BOETTGER.

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HOUSE FOR SALE—Corner, Rives and Oneida, better known as the D. B. Stevens property. Bargain. Phone 297.

For Sale—Residence property in all parts of the city.

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For Sale—House, hardwood finish modern improvements, hot water heat.

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FOR SALE—Eight sets of logging sleighs. T. C. Wood Hardware Co.

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For Sale—40 acres of land 14 acres cleared; good buildings, 4 horses, road of cattle farm implements. A bargain.—Joe Kusch R. F. D., Peltown Lake, Wis.

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Arthur Taylor was at Menico between trains Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Manford Taggart were over Sunday visitors in Rhinelander.

There will be a sale of food and candy in the M. E. Church, Saturday afternoon Feb. 3.

Mrs. N. J. Portlance returned to her home in Minneapolis on Saturday after a visit with friends in this city.

Al. Hafner returned to Shepley on Monday where he is looking after the buying of hardwood logs for C. P. Crosby.

Mrs. Paul Browne and Miss Mae Browne have issued invitations for a luncheon Saturday, February 10th, at one o'clock.

Gus. Bronson, the traveling salesman for shoes and other foot-wear, was an over Sunday visitor in Rhinelander. Mr. Bronson has covered this territory for a number of years and has a wide acquaintance in our city.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like through the columns of your paper, the New North, to extend our heartfelt thanks to the many neighbors and friends who so kindly rendered aid and sympathy at the sickness, death and funeral of our beloved husband and father, Herman Andreassen, also for beautiful flowers sent, accept our thanks one and all.

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ALL NOTICES will be charged at regular rates except notices of church service. Paid entertainments for churches will be charged at half rates.

The Supreme Court has granted a rehearing in the Gebhardt case which will be argued at a later date.

Indications are that the people are determined to elect "Teddy" into the presidency and the Ex-President will not refuse to be drafted.

For the benefit of some of the readers who think the state income tax is a new thing we print a summary of the tax in another column and also show that the idea of an income tax was not new thing with the legislature of 1911, but has been agitated by the past legislatures for years and has been approved by the voters at the polls.

President Taft is in Ohio making speeches in defense of his administration. We sincerely pity him; he certainly has a difficult task. It is a most ridiculous spectacle to see a president traveling over the country to get himself re-elected. We should lengthen the presidential term and then pass a law that a president can not succeed himself, then we may get real service in the great executive chair instead of peanut politics.

COMMISSION GOVT REJECTED

At election held last Tuesday, Madison and Grand Rapids, both rejected Commission Government for their cities. Madison, called the Athens of America, turned down this proposition by 446. Grand Rapids defeated the new form of government by about 125 majority. These results balance the two cities Janesville and Superior which cities carried the new form by small majorities a few days ago.

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE MEET

F. A. Lowell, one of the Republican state central committeemen, was in attendance at a meeting of the committee, at the Republican House, Milwaukee, Tuesday night.

Sixteen of the twenty-two members were present. It was decided by a unanimous vote that the delegates to the National Convention are to be chosen at the spring election.

Of course this will be disappointing to the old hands. They prefer a caucus, not realizing that the day for their methods are past.

STILL MORE IMPROVEMENTS

Regarding the article in last week's paper "Wonders in Ten Years" we wish to state that we did not include all the improvements made nor did we wish to make it one sided. Whenever there was a doubt, we omitted the item. The fact is the city spent ten thousand dollars on the city hall which we did not include. They paid about half of all street improvements and the school house site is paid for too. From an honest standpoint, the more we study what this city has accomplished in a financial way the past ten years the more pleased we should be.

TAKE TIME TO CONSIDER.

We stand exactly where we did a week ago on commission form of government for this city. We see no reason why so radical a step should be taken without thoroughly investigating conditions in other cities, where commission form has been adopted longest. The Antigo News item states: "A representative was at Antigo to speak in favor of commission government but after he had examined conditions there he stated plainly that he saw no reason for a change in Antigo. It proves nothing that so many cities are making this radical change without proper investigation except that it is becoming a fad."

We are searching for information and do not feel competent to vote yet. Let us analyze the problem carefully and when we do vote, vote intelligently. This paper is ready and willing to print anything offered us on this momentous question. We do not wish to reveal a single side and stop. We wish our readers to know both sides.

MUCH ADD ABOUT NOTHING

Although a New North representative called up the City Attorney and the City Treasurer January eighteenth and explained to them that Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, was not collecting the one percent fee with

the taxes and asked for an opinion and published the following:

Trouble is being experienced with the law of 1911, Chapter 477, which prescribes salaries for town, city and village treasurers in lieu of fees which was published June 30 last or three months later than the time by the act for the fixing of salaries by the municipal board. The question has been raised whether treasurers can collect fees for work done this winter.

The state tax commission has decided the law will not apply to the collection of taxes this year and that the old rule of compensation will continue.—New North Jan. 18.

The News representative became much excited two days after the above article was printed and revealed the fact to the City Attorney and to the City Treasurer that some other cities were not taking the one percent.

The fact is, as we stated before, the state tax commission has decided that this law does not become operative until another year, as the law was passed three months after the time set for fixing the salaries of the treasurers. Ever if it did, what difference does it make as our City Treasurer does not receive the fee but does get a fixed salary and the one percent goes direct to the city. We need the money and all pay their proportionate share of this one percent in the same ratio as they pay the rest of their taxes. No one is the loser.

The State Attorney General notifies the city attorney of the decision of the tax commission and practically confirms it. It is astonishing how much can be said about nothing.

FROM PROGRESSIVE NEWS SERVICE

Senator LaFollette's enemies in the Republican party have repeatedly stated that he was unknown in the East; that however enthusiastic the people of Wisconsin might be in support of the senior senator from that state, he was unknown by a vast majority of the easterners and regarded as dangerous by the few who were familiar with his record.

This political bubble was broken this week when Senator LaFollette went to New York to make his first speech in that city. His friends had arranged to have his meeting in Carnegie Hall, the largest auditorium in the city. The hall was so crowded that the police closed the doors long before the speaking began. Notwithstanding this fact, thousands stood outside in the hope of catching a glimpse of the Senator. These people who stood out in the cold not only saw him but heard him. Senator LaFollette would not go inside to address the assembled multitude until he had made two speeches to the disappointed ones which could not find an inch of space in the great hall. The senator's three speeches effectively disposed of the theory that because a man lives in New York he does not understand Progressive principles. Senator LaFollette told his audiences that he meant business, and his audiences responded that they meant business too. The Senator's advocacy of the initiative, referendum and the recall did not shock the New Yorkers, on the contrary they cheered him when he spoke in support of these principles of popular government.

The New York meeting furnished a remarkable demonstration of the lengths to which certain papers, controlled by financial interests, will go in an effort to stem the Progressive tide. Notwithstanding the fact that the LaFollette meeting was a success and a tribute to the speaker, two of the morning papers refused to print a word about the throngs in side and outside the hall, or about the Senator's speech. These are the methods being employed by financially controlled newspapers to keep from their readers vitally important political news of the day. Of course, many readers of these papers must have been present at the LaFollette meeting and their failure to find even a bare mention of the meeting the next morning gave them a new light on the manner in which news is being suppressed when that news happens to concern a man who is known as the relentless enemy of Wall Street and its methods.

INDICTED FOR BRIBERY

The whole country was startled last week by the announcement that Clarence Darrow had been indicted by the grand jury at Los Angeles for bribing two jurymen in the McNamara case. Mr. Darrow has been one of the greatest lawyers in defense of Union Labor in the U. S. He stoutly protests his innocence and should be considered so until his guilt is proven.

Howard Reed Jr. is very ill at his home on Grant St. Rex Reed, who is having a run of typhoid fever, has passed the crisis and is resting more comfortably.

They'll Stop Talking



about the quality of Groceries after buying from us, for everybody soon discovers that we lead all in the superiority of our goods, and the fairness of our prices. We are particular about the purity and grade of all the articles we handle and this care makes us confident in the selling of the same. We deliver orders promptly and give you a most satisfactory service.

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KERMIS TO BE GIVEN

Cast to Include 150 of the Young People of City

A Kermis is to be given at the Opera House Feb. 14th and 15th for the benefit of the Episcopal church. It promises to be one of the most novel and enjoyable affairs ever given in Rhinelander. A lot of people know what a Kermis is in a general way and a lot more do not and are wondering about it. Originally, the Kermis was a church festival, the word being derived from Kirk (church), and mass. In the low countries and in Trent, Flanders it was the annual fair and festival of a town or commune and was celebrated by feasting, dancing and general merry making. And now Rhinelander is going to have a Kermis, and those interested can find the real meaning of this particular festival by going and seeing it. A great deal better than by looking it up in a book for the encyclopedia gives but a poor idea of a Kermis as interpreted by the young people of Rhinelander.

The Rhinelander Kermis perpetuates the book idea in that it is being given under the auspices of and for the Episcopal church of this city, but the book fails to state that it is an entertainment giving the dances of all the nations or at least fourteen of them. The book also fails to state that the cast of characters includes over a hundred and fifty of the most talented young people in town. They started their rehearsals at the Guild Hall and, judging by their interest and enthusiasm shown will present a most delightful entertainment.

Miss Grace Palmer Petter is conducting the affair. She has given similar entertainments in nearly every state in the union and all her productions have been highly successful.

SOO CASE BEFORE COMMISSION

Tuesday, January 30th, the suit of the city against the Soo railroad over the location of the new station was tried before the full railroad commission at Madison. City Attorney H. F. Steele pleading for the city, against the west side location and Attorney Bright for the new site.

Before a decision if rendered the commission will send an engineer here to look over the two locations.

PARKER FOR GOOD ROADS

Chairman Parker of the County Board was in Antigo, Tuesday, to meet the state engineer on highways. Mr. Parker has given this question much time and has put forth every effort to get some good roads through the county.

If this effort fails it is not his fault. If the start he has made this year is continued next year we have confidence decided results will come within the next year.

LIGHT CASE UP FEB. 8

The suit of the city of Rhinelander against the Rhinelander Lighting Company, for reduction in rates will begin at Madison, February 8th. City Attorney Steele and Attorney Walter Drew of Madison will act for the city and firm of Miller, Mack & Fairchild of Milwaukee will act for the Lighting Company. On account of the vast number of suits throughout the state these cases must necessarily pass off slowly. However the commission disposes of about fifty cases per month.

Mrs. A. W. Shelton entertained a party of ladies at a one o'clock luncheon, Saturday. The afternoon was spent at Bridge. Mrs. Giles Coon received a handsome glass dish as prize for the highest score.

WILL NEW FORM REMEDY ILLS

Doubtful Whether Commission Government Would Be Satisfactory

It is understood that a move is to be made to submit the question of commission government for Rhinelander, if possible prior to the spring election and thus, if successful put the plan at once on trial. This we believe will be too hasty a move for the voters to be as sufficiently informed on this subject as they should be.

All over the country towns are grasping at some plan to stay the extravagance in public expenditure that has been rampant everywhere for a dozen years past. Like many another city Rhinelander feels this need but it is questionable if the need will be met by hurriedly adopting so entirely a new system without seeing where it may lead. No business man would think of making so radical a change in his own affairs without weighing up the possibilities.

What Rhinelander is most in want of is the elimination of the waste that characterizes nearly all municipalities today. This would certainly be possible by placing the affairs of the city wholly in the hands of three men provided, and there is the sticker—that three men can be found who are qualified for the place, who are willing to devote their whole time to the work and who have no political or business affiliations that will bias them in their service.

In the recent days there has arisen discords and dissensions in local affairs that will not down without better evidence of unselfish motives than is now apparent. This point has been frequently pressed by the Herald. As it stands to-day even though the people might express themselves in favor of a commission government the election is bound to be disappointing to every man who desires only that a clean, impartial, well-managed city government be insured, and that it be not subservient to clique, corporations, or politicians.

Our needs are for greater economies and less waste. Here the commission looks good. On the other hand it is a concentration of power that may be abused quietly and insidiously, depending on the men selected, and in a broad sense it is undemocratic.

It is a matter that requires more than a brief thought before acting.—Rhinelander Herald.

Mrs. Frank Bryant, who is critically ill, remains about the same as she has for the past few days.

H. F. Horton of Rhinelander, foreman for the Buswell Lumber & Manufacturing company at Buswell, froze both feet badly. While at work on the edge of a lake, he broke through the ice and got his feet wet. Before he could reach the camp, both feet were frozen. He is now at his home in Rhinelander.—The Tomahawk.

Messrs. E. A. Forbes and C. A. Wilson of this city, and E. A. Edmonds of Appleton leave tonight for an extended business and pleasure trip, combined. They will visit New Orleans, La., Houston, Texas, and other cities in the south, and soon their homeward journey will come by way of the Pacific coast, stopping at San Francisco, Portland, Seattle and other important.

Mortuary Literature.

"His sorrowing wife," wrote the reporter, unthinkingly, and the city editor glared as he changed it to "his sorrowing widow." "Her sorrowing widower" was the way the reporter phrased his next obituary notice, and the city editor said things beneath his breath as he made it read, "her sorrowing husband." The English language is one of the mysteries of civilization.—Toronto Star.

Pieces for Quilt.

I have found the following method of cutting pieces for a quilt to be a saving of time and labor, says a contributor to Needlecraft. Have the pattern cut from cardboard and a piece of beeswax pressed on each corner; then press the bit of cloth to the pattern, cut it out, remove it, and you are ready for the next without the trouble of putting in and taking out pins.

Foolish Question.

The editor of the woman's page was on his vacation and the sporting editor had jumped into the breach. "Well, what do you think of this?" he snorted, as he held up a perfumed communication. "Here's a fool woman wants to know how to make a lemon tart; just as though a lemon wasn't tart enough already."—Life.

He Is Immune.

The curious thing is why the hook worm never seems to attack the middleman.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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CHURCH NEWS.

German Sunday School Union. Information regarding communities desiring the services of a missionary in organizing a school will be gladly received by the undersigned.

PETER LA PORTE.
Missionary A. M. S. U. Rhinelander, Wis.
German Zion Evangelical Lutheran Services Sunday 10:00 a. m.
Sunday School 11:30 a. m.
Every third Sunday, beginning with Dec. 2nd, there will be evening services at 7:30 instead of morning services. Sunday school at the usual time.

Pastor, J. D. DUNN, R.
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10:30 Morning Worship.
1. 4. 5. Bible School.
6:30. Christian Endeavor.
7:30. Evening Service.
Christian Science services over News-11:45 Subject: Sunday school 8:30. Methodist.

Class Meeting 10: a. m.
Morning worship 10:30; Sermon Subject Bible School 11:45.
Epworth League 8:45.
Evening service 7:30. Subject

R. G. CLEMAN, Pastor.
St. Augustine's Episcopal.

St. Augustine's Church Episcopal Services next Sunday.
Holy Communion 7:30 A. M.
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Prayer 11:00 a. m.
Evening Prayer 7:30 P. M.

Norwegian Lutheran.
Service Sunday at 10:30 and 7:30 p. m.
J. A. Snaresmo, Pastor.

Company L. is preparing for another of their enjoyable dancing parties in the near future.

For sale—At this office, fine maps, anglets, consisting of three maps, of the world, 1 of Wisconsin, 1 of the United States, and the Panama Canal Region. A fund of information in a small space, should be in every home. Price 25 cents.

LOCAL TIME TABLE.

C. & N. W. R'y Time Table

NORTH BOUND ARRIVE.
No. 111—Daily..... 4:12 a. m.
No. 117—Daily..... 1:52 p. m.
No. 107—Daily, except Sunday..... 1:52 p. m.
Does not run North of Rhinelander.

SOUTH BOUND DEPART.
No. 112—Daily except Sunday..... 8:15 p. m.
No. 114—Daily, except Sunday (starts 3:55 a. m.)..... 10:28 a. m.
No. 116—Daily, except Sunday..... 11:00 a. m.
No. 118—Daily..... 11:00 p. m.
No. 22—Daily, except Sunday..... 4:00 p. m.
No. 30—Sunday only..... 4:00 p. m.
C. W. SCOTT, Agent.

Minneapolis, St. Paul & Salt Lake, Marie R'y

Train No. 55, west bound, leave..... 9:30 a. m.
Train No. 54, east bound, leave..... 4:25 p. m.
Train No. 1, west bound, leave..... 2:05 a. m.
Train No. 2, east bound, leave..... 2:10 a. m.
No. 25, way freight, west depart, 7:00 a. m.
No. 22, way freight, east depart, 6:30 a. m.
No. 26, way freight, from W arrive 8:45 p. m.
No. 31, way freight, from E arrive 8:45 p. m.
A way freight leaving Rhinelander going east at 3:45 a. m. and way freight No. 32, from Gladstone to Rhinelander, arrive here at..... 4:15 p. m.
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Miss Ruth Jewell is very ill with pneumonia.

McKinley music 5 cents a copy at the Variety Store.

J. J. Remo was a business caller in Crandon, Tuesday.

Paul Browne left last night for Chicago to join his wife and daughter.

Mrs. O. M. Goodwill left yesterday on a business trip to Wausau.

A. J. Bolger of Minocqua, was in Rhinelander on business, Monday.

F. Hall of Milwaukee is visiting this week at the home of Joe Hartley.

Mike Harey returned yesterday from a visit with relatives in Portage.

Mrs. Ray Denton arrived Wednesday from Regina for a visit with friends.

Cases of smallpox are under quarantine at Minocqua, Wausau and Knowlton.

Horse and cutter to be let until May 15th, for its keeping.

O. A. HILGERMAN.

F. S. Larson, the Ironwood fruit merchant, was a business caller in the city yesterday.

President Silas Evans of Ripon College spent Wednesday in the city, guest of Rev. Grant Clark.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. P. E. Moore next Wednesday Feb. 7th.

Mrs. J. M. Small returned yesterday to her home in Three Lakes after a visit with her mother, Mrs. T. Donahue.

Robert Patti, residing at 432 High street, was taken to Oshkosh, Tuesday where he is now under the care of Dr. Orvati.

Bernard Peterson, representative of the Curtis & Yale Co., Wausau, was here Tuesday calling on the hardware and lumber dealers.

Walter Morrill has accepted a position as clerk with S. D. Nelson, taking the place of Gil White who has gone into business with Fred Langlois in the sixth ward.

A marriage license was issued Saturday at the county clerk's office to Jas. Flegle of Kewaunee, and Miss Christine Neuwirth of this city.

The ladies of the Mystic Workers lodge entertained their friends at a leap year dancing party at Eagles' hall Tuesday night. A pleasant time was had by all present.

Carl and Dora Carter will appear at the Opera House Saturday and Sunday night. 6000 feet of film, 5 piece orchestra and two acts of vaudeville will form the program. A big show for 10 and 15 cents.

John Ross has sold his farm near Wausau and after May 1st next will again become a resident of Rhinelander. The many friends of this family will be pleased to hear of this decision on the part of Mr. and Mrs. Ross.

Miss Scott and Gilbert Ringate were united in marriage Saturday at Manistee, Mich. They will make Minneapolis their future home. Mr. Ringate is Mrs. R. J. Bartlett's brother and at one time lived at Rhinelander.

Miss M. Johnson was up from Montico, shopping, Wednesday.

Miss L. Jackson of Minocqua, did shopping in this city Tuesday.

The Celebrated Case corsets \$1.00 grade at 75c on Saturday at Mrs. Weisen's.

Ray Olson of Minneapolis, was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Mrs. A. O. Dorwin and son of Minocqua, were in Rhinelander, Monday.

Mrs. M. Wilcox was down from Lac du Flambeau on business Wednesday.

Fors Sale—Rhinelander Brewing Company stock for sale. Inquire of C. Eby.

The \$1.50 Case corset will be sold at \$1.33 on Saturday only, at Mrs. Weisen's.

Miss Leona White left yesterday for a two weeks visit with relatives in Hackley.

Peter Goodwill who has been very sick with typhoid fever is reported improving.

Mrs. W. J. Dolan returned Friday from Tomahawk after a short visit with relatives.

Mrs. Albert Kent of Wausau visited this week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Tober.

Mrs. Ed. Nixon left yesterday afternoon for a visit with relatives at Lac du Flambeau.

C. Eby was at Flambeau the first of the week buying spruce pulp wood for Fox River mills.

F. Bibby came down from Flambeau yesterday to spend a couple of days with his family.

The O. N. T. Club met Tuesday evening with Mrs. A. W. Shelton. Mrs. Epley won high score.

The Oneida Steam laundry have displayed a very neat sign calling attention to their place of business.

Ed. Schlichting was at Minocqua Saturday, going up to furnish harp music with the local orchestra there.

Mrs. M. Bell of the Soo, stopped off in this city between trains yesterday. She was on her way to Wausau.

Mrs. Paul Browne went to Chicago, Sunday night to join her daughter, Mae, who has been spending the past week in that city.

Dressmaking by the day. Write to Miss Era Posey, Rhinelander or call at Miss Kraft's dressmaking parlors.

At the residence of W. W. Carr, Saturday evening, Herman Weik of this city and Mrs. Ottila Kautzer of Milwaukee, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Mr. Carr who is a court commissioner.

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Miss Maude Howen arrived in the city Saturday night to spend a week with her friend Mrs. Eibel. Miss Howen was formerly from Tomahawk but moved to Washington several years ago, where she has since resided.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lowell entertained the Schafkopf club at their home Saturday evening. Luncheon was served after the card playing for the evening was finished. The club meets with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carr, Saturday evening.

For a sprain you will find Chamberlain's Liniment excellent. It always the pain, removes the soreness, and soon restores the parts to a healthy condition. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by

All Dealers.

The Swastika card club held a meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Rothwell on Friday. The prizes were awarded to Mrs. D. E. Ruggles, Mrs. Roy White and Mrs. Jas. McDonald. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Buslett.

A delegation of members from the Rhinelander lodge of Mystic Workers will visit the Antigo lodge next Tuesday at which time several of the officers from the Supreme Lodge will be present. The following named will go from this city: Mesdames E. M. Leland, Albert Minick, Emory Burbee, Jesse Putnam, Edith Langlois and Rose Walsh.

B. L. Horr was at Moulton between trains on Monday.

Mrs. Al. Hafner leaves Monday for Williams, Iowa, to visit her mother. Seamus Mc Manus will speak at the Opera House, Wed., Feb. 7th.

Mrs. Frank Rogers of Minocqua was a guest of Mrs. Henry Dennis, Monday.

W. H. Gilchrist of Wautoma was a guest at the McArthur home over Sunday.

"The Glories, The Sorrows and Hopes of Ireland" at the Opera House, Wed., Feb. 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard DeGulre arrived in the city Wednesday night for a visit of a few days at the home of Dr. McArthur, Mrs. DeGulre's brother.

The Anderson street Cinch club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Wm. Fenelon. Mrs. Carl Krueger took first prize and Mrs. Slossen second.

Jas. and Bessie Carter, the vaudeville team playing at the Majestic this week, have been pleasing large crowds every night in their clever musical, dancing and singing acts, and feats in ventriloquism. They will close their engagement Sunday night.

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MRS. T. J. OWEN CALLED.

A telegram was received here Sunday from Grand Rapids, Mich., announcing the death that morning at 1:30 o'clock of Mrs. T. J. Owen of the Town of Sugar Camp. A week previous she had accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Harley Woodard to her home in Grand Rapids for the purpose of consulting a specialist there. It is learned that her condition was such that an immediate operation was deemed advisable and this was performed on Saturday last. She did not rally from the shock following and died at the hour above stated. She was sixty-nine years of age. Mr. Owen left Sunday night for Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Owen are numbered among the old residents of Rhinelander, the family moving to the city in the latter '80's or early '90's, residing here until a few years ago when they located on a farm north of the city in the Town of Sugar Camp.

YOUNG MEN ORGANIZE A CLUB

A banquet was held last Tuesday evening in the basement of the Congregational church. There were nearly 60 of the young people of the congregation present. The banquet was given for the purpose of organizing a church club which is to give literary programs throughout the year and bring the younger people of the church together. After the banquet the business meeting was called and following of officers elected for the year: Harold Crosby President. Clyde Remo, Vice President. Edward Swanson, Sec. and Treas. All who were in attendance report a very good time and expressed the hope that the club would be a big success as it now appears.

"THE ROSARY"

Whatever else may be said of Gaskell and McVitty's new production, "The Rosary", which comes to the Opera House, Feb. 5 next, the charge of imitation of other plays cannot be made. "The Rosary" has had a three months' run in Chicago, two months in New York City and two months at the Globe Theater, Boston. The play virtually breaks new ground in the dramatic field and should prove a veritable surprise when the curtain rises upon it. It is built upon a thoroughly modern theme, viz: the influence of thought upon the lives and well-being of the men and women of our present day.

B. R. SPOONER DIES

After an illness of more than a year's duration, B. R. Spooner passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Gilley of the sixth ward, Saturday. Deceased was sixty-four years of age and was one of the early residents of the city, coming here in the early '80's. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. M. Johnson of St. Augustine's church at the Gilley residence Monday afternoon. Burial was made at Forest Home cemetery.

TRAINING SCHOOL

A very interesting lecture on the stories of the Rhine was given by Mr. Dresden Friday afternoon. It was originally intended for the Junior geography class, but through the courtesy of Mr. Dresden all were allowed to be present. The literary society met Friday, January 26, and an enjoyable program was given. Minnie Van Cleve was absent from school Friday and Monday on account of illness. Myrtle Jorgeson returned Monday from her home in Woodruff. The American Literature class is quaking in its shoes in dread of the coming examination. Miss Louise Day was absent from school Thursday and Friday owing to illness.

MISS GILLEY AND VAN CLEVE WERE ABSENT MONDAY ON ACCOUNT OF THE DEATH OF A RELATIVE.

The quarterly examinations are being held this week. This finishes the first semester of the school year. A number of new desks have been added to the main room. These will be occupied by those who attend the agricultural course. Any one wishing a relief map of his premises drawn apply to the drawing class. On February 9th the next literary program will be held. The star feature will be a debate on "Woman's Suffrage." Election of officers will be held after the exercises.

WILL KILL CATTLE FOR OWN USE

Robert Anderson, who visited with relatives here last week, spent several days in Chicago, where he purchased a carload of cattle for the Hackley, Phelps Bonnell Co. of Hackley, where he is in charge of the meat department of the company's general store. The cattle will be shipped to Hackley and slaughtered as required.

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J. O. W. Danielson, of the firm of Danielson & Pierce was a visitor at Rib Lake Monday where he went to look over a stock of hardwood timber.

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